“Against the thickening air “,” trees are more and more distinct. The apple trees “,” so moist “,” are blacker than ever. A distant white birch “,” erect on a hill against the white “,” misty sky “,” looks “,” with its fine twigs “,” so distinct and black “,” like a millipede crawling up to heaven. The white oak leaves against the darker green of pines “,” now moist “,” are far more reddish.”

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